

STANLEY M. TAYLOR

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Stanley M. Taylor, grandson of pioneer James Whitehead Taylor and Ann Rogers, son of James William and Julia E. Smith Taylor, was born May 2, 1897. Reared in Lehi, he attended her schools, and graduated from Lehi High School in 1916. At this time he was awarded a medal as the outstanding athlete. he later attended the University of Utah.

He volunteered his services in World War I, serving in France.

He married Beatrice Anderson June 8, 1921, and is the father of four children: Stanley M. Jr., JoAnne, Sandra, and Michel Kay. He was Mayor of Lehi from 1934 to 1936; city recorder from 1924 to 1925; Chairman of Utah County veterans employment placement committee, World War II, and chairman of six of seven war bond drives during World War II. He was a charter member of the Lions Club and its secretary, and was a charter member of the American Legion. During 1941 to 1947 he served continuously as commander of the legion, and also served as District Commander.

He contacted each veteran of World War II upon his return to civilian life, advising him as to his rights and privileges, urged him to take advantage of the schooling offered.

He is a director of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association, and is chairman of the city adjustment commission.

A Latter-day Saint, a Seventy, he has held many positions: teacher, President of the Elders Quorum, director of ward welfare projects, and chairman of the missionary committee of the Lehi First Ward.